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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Documents A1, C1-C15 listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

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Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to U.S. Serial No. 08/789,350 filed January 27, 1997. U.S. Serial No. 08/789,350 is directed to antibodies to the IL-12 receptor. On the other hand, the present application is directed to antibodies to IL-12.

Since the Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits or within three months of the filing date for the above application, no fee is due.

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